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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (17 pgs.);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and one reference (4 pages);
- 4. Check #3564 in the amount of \$60.00 (extension of time fee);
- 5. Check #3565 in the amount of \$180.00 (IDS fee); and
- 6. Return Postcard.

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212-935-3000.

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